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PORT OF MILLOM.

Annual Report for 1952.

SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of appointment	Date of appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
Ethel Anne Perrott.	Medical Officer of Health.	1st June, 1952.	M.D.,B.S.,D.P.H.	Assistant County Medical Officer.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health: Health Department, Millom R.D.C., 52a, Lapstone Road, Millom. Tel: Millom 250.

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector	
Foreign Ports	-	-	-	-	-
Coastwise	82	15,382	7	10	-
Total	82	15,382	7	10	-

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers INWARDS Number of passengers OUTWARDS	NIL.
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS	NIL.
	Principal EXPORTS	Pig Iron. Ingot Moulds.
Principal Ports from which Ships arrive		Liverpool (including Garston), Belfast, Glasgow, Dublin.

SECTION IV - Inland barge traffic

There is no inland barge traffic.

SECTION V - Water Supply

(1) The source of supply for (a) the district, and (b) shipping, is from the Millom Town's supply.

(2) During the year four bacteriological examinations were made of water from this supply. All were satisfactory.

(3) Hydrants and hosepipes are frequently flushed through.

(4) There are no water boats.

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

(1) A list of infected areas (in continents) is prepared monthly and forwarded by post to Mr. Bedford, Assistant Preventive Officer, H.M. Customs, Waterguard, Barrow-in-Furness.

(2) There is no radio station at the port.

(3) Notifications of ships entering the port are received by telephone.

(4) There is one mooring station at the pier.

(5) (a) Infectious diseases would be accommodated at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Galemire, Cleator Moor.
(b) Contacts would be followed up by the Medical Officer of Health.
(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles would be carried out by the Sanitary Department of this Authority.

SECTION VII - Smallpox

(1) Smallpox cases would be sent to the Fairhill Isolation Hospital, Penrith.

(2) The Cumberland County Council is responsible for the ambulance which would come from the hospital at Penrith. The ambulance crew have all been vaccinated and the matter is kept under review.

(3) Smallpox consultants available:-

Dr. R.W. MacPherson, 11, Banklands, Workington 58.

Dr. J. Beard, 8, Carlton Gardens, Carlisle 2383.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox are available at the Cumberland Pathological Laboratory, Carlisle.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

Venereal diseases would be treated at centres in Whitehaven or Barrow-in-Furness. Days and times of Clinics are as follows:-

Devonshire Road I.D. Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness.	Mondays	7 - 8 p.m.
	Wednesdays	10.30 - 12.30 a.m.
	Fridays	2 - 3 p.m.
Whitehaven & West Cumberland Hospital.	Fridays	5 p.m.

This information is posted up at the dock.

Any case requiring in-patient treatment would be admitted to the Whitehaven and West Cumberland Hospital.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year			Number of ships concerned
		Passengers		Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports		N	I	L	
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival		N	I	L	
Cases landed from other ships		N	I	L	

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

There were no cases of malaria.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague

There were no ships infected with or suspected for plague.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

(1) There were no ships from foreign ports, but all such ships would be inspected by the Medical Officer of Health and/or the Sanitary Inspector.

(2) Bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents would be carried out at the Cumberland Pathological Laboratory, Carlisle.

(3) Any ship requiring deratting would be dealt with by the Port

Health Authority of Barrow-in-Furness, which is the nearest Approved Port.

(4) As no food is imported and there are no warehouses at the dock, further rat-proofing of ships is not thought necessary.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Category	Number
Black rats Brown rats Species not known Sent for examination Infected with plague	NIL.

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

No. of Deratting Certificates issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total Certificates issued
After fumigation with HCN	Other fumigant	After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
N I L						

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of Inspections	Notices served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
17 (By M.O.H. or Sanitary Inspector)	-	Letter from M.O.H. to owners of one ship requesting refitment of the fo'c'sle.	Reply not yet received.

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

There are shell-fish beds within the jurisdiction of the Public Health Authority and these are liable to pollution. The Duddon Estuary (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1926, are still in force.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

This port is not approved for the landing of aliens.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

The Local Authority would see to the proper internment of any dead.

Medical Officer of Health.